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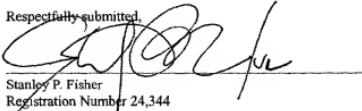
Enclosed are:

- 9 sheets of  formal  informal drawings.
- Notice of Priority to claim priority date of November 19, 2001
- An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 with references..
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